DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES IN MYSORE.

Notification No. 763, *dated, Oorgaum, 5th October* 1936.

Instances have come to the notice of this Department where licensees manufacturing explosives, instead of doing so in the places indicated on their licenses do clandestinely manufacture them in their own dwelling houses or sale premises within closed doors during night time. As such places are generally situated on public roads in congested localities and since such a practice is liable to endanger public safety, persons in the know are requested to guard themselves against eventualities by promptly reporting the names of such licensees to the Local Police Authorities. This notice is published for general information in view of the approaching Deepavali Festival when the licensees are likely to transgress the conditions of their licenses owing to the demand for firework articles during the season.

Government in their Notification No. D. 2814—Geol. 66-28-25, dated 9th September 1930, have prohibited within the Mysore State the manufacture, possession and importation of any explosive consisting of containing sulphur or sulphuret in admixture with chlorate of potassium or any other chlorate.

Many accidents, caused during the illicit manufacture and handling of a variety of fireworks commonly knows as "Pattas" or "Bellulli Pattas"—throwdowns or small bombs—consisting of a mixture of Potassium chlorate (ಪೊಟಾಸ್ ಉಪ್ಪು) and Arsenic or Antimony Sulphide (ಪೊಟಾಶಿ, ಹಂದಕ) or sulphur (ಗಂಧಕ) have come to the notice of this Department resulting in serious and sometimes fatal injuries to the persons manufacturing or handling the mixture, besides doing damage to property.

The mixture constitutes a highly dangerous explosive which is sensitive to friction, force (blows) and even liable to ignite spontaneously.

As this firework composition is mostly used during Deepavali and Shaban festivals, timely warning is hereby given to all persons concerned not to manufacture, possess or sell this dangerous explosive.

Any persons manufacturing, possessing or importing such a mixture will be punished according to Law.

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Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification No. C. 1292-36, *dated* 17*th October* 1936.

In modification of this Office Notification No. L. Dis. C. 1059-33, dated 20th November, 1933, constituting a Committee of Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of the Sri Malleswaradevaru Temple at Betsoge Village, Arkalgud Taluk, Mr. Narasimhachar, Brahmin, aged 35 years, Shanbhog, is appointed as Dharmadarsi, in place of Mr. Venkatachar, reported to be dead for the remaining period of the present constitution.

Notification No. L. Dis. 1292-36, *dated* 20*th October* 1936.

In modification of this Office Notification No. L. Dis. C. 1440—33, dated 28th December 1933, constituting a Committee of Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of the Sri Veerabhadradevaru Temple at Kerlapura, in Arkalgud Taluk, Mr. Siddalinga Setty, Lingayet, aged 42 years, Merchant, is appointed as Dharmadarsi, in place of Mr. Mahadevasastry, who is reported to be dead for the remaining period of the present constitution.

Notification No. L. Dis. C. 1292-36, *dated* 20*th October* 1936.

In modification of this Office Notification No. L. Dis. C. 578-33, dated 30th December 1933, constituting a Committee of Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of the Sri Ganapathidevaru Temple at Kerlapura in Arkalgud Taluk, Mr. Ananthanaraniah *alias* Muttanna, Smartha Brahmin, aged 60 years, an Agriculturist, is appointed as Dharmadarsi, in place of Mr. Suryanaraniah, who is reported to be dead for the remaining period of the constitution.

Notification No. L. Dis. C. 1292-36, *dated* 20*th October* 1936.

In modification of this Office Notification No. L. Dis. C. 1460-33, dated 30th December 1933, constituting a Committee of Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of the Srinivasa Anjaneyaswami Temple at Kerlapura in Arkalgud Taluk, Mr. Keshaviah, Smartha Brahmin aged 60 years, Retired School Master is appointed as Dharmadarsi, in place of Mr. Suryanaraniah, who is reported to be dead for the remaining period of the constitution.

A. A. KHAN,
Deputy Commissioner.